

Provider Access Statement

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At QEHS we are committed to careers education to ensure that our students are successful, prosperous and happy in their future lives. Our careers education takes many guises such as independent careers interviews, different year group whole careers days where students get to have meaningful encounters with employers, careers modules through PSHE lessons, assemblies, work experience, bespoke IAG for every pupil at curriculum transition points, visits to other post-16 providers and events that take place both outside and inside school. Please see the attached PDF for our careers education year group by year group comprehensive programme.

If you are a provider/employer and would like to offer apprenticeships, information and guidance, work experience placements or alternative provision for our students at post-16, please contact Andy Hedley our school careers leader.

Statutory Framework

This policy complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Entitlement and Purpose

All pupils in Years 8-13 are entitled:

- To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of a careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point;
- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through options events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events;
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Delivery

A number of events and activities that are integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers:

- Year 11 'World of Work Day'
- Years 9 – 11 PSHE lessons – 'Living in the wider world'
- Year 11-12 Ashington careers fair for SEND
- Year 11 Trip to Skills North East careers fair
- Year 12 Work Experience
- Year 11 Post-16 taster day in January (FE and apprenticeship speakers)
- Year 11 and Sixth form visits to local FE colleges and universities
- Year 13 Progression conference – apprenticeship pathway for self-selecting students.
- Year 11 specialist programme for 'confidence at Post-16 education and apprenticeships'